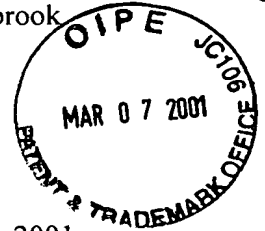


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Dear Sir:

Attached is a completed Form PTO/SB/08A and copy of the pertinent parts of the reference cited thereon.

Each item of the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in the International Search Report (ISR) of the counterpart foreign application, PCT/AU00/00777. A copy of the ISR of the PCT/AU00/00777 is enclosed.

We also include the following documents in the Information Disclosure Statement:

- WO 99/18487 (Interval Research Corp) - copy enclosed
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- US 5,051,736 (Bennett et al.)
- US 5,477,012 (Sekendur et al.)
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We respectfully request the enclosed citations be expressly considered during the prosecution of the above-identified application.

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